WALKER COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY COMMITTEE MEETING OCTOBER 21, 2014

The October meeting of the Walker County Republican Party Committee was called to order by Chairman Dean Kelley at 6:30 P. M. in the Wallace Building at Lee and Gordon Mills.

The invocation was given by Glen Wolinsky and the Pledge of Allegiance was let by Paul Shaw.

Secretary Grammer called the roll. Those present were: Chairman Dean Kelley, Second Vice Chairman Nathan Smith, Treasurer Cathie Kelley, Secretary Judy Grammer, Mountain Precinct Chairman Mike Chambers by proxy, Chattanooga Valley Precinct Chairman Tina Painter, Armuchee Valley Precinct Chairman Jim Pope, Rossville Precinct Chairman Charles Wilson by proxy, Kensington Precinct Chairman Glen Wolinsky, Immediate Past Chairman Alan Painter, Clerk of Court Carter Brown, Rossville Mayor Teddy Harris, and Tax Commissioner Carolyn Walker. A quorum was established.

Motion was made, seconded and passed to adopt the agenda.

The Treasurer's report was given by Cathie Kelley. Motion was made, seconded and passed to adopt the treasurer's report.

Motion was made, seconded and passed to waive reading of the minutes as they are posted on our web site.

Carter Brown, Carolyn Walker and Teddy Harris were recognized as elected officials.

Second vice chairman Nathan Smith reported that early voting is now going on and urged everyone to vote.

Consideration of the proposed rules changes were postponed to the November meeting due to committee not having ten days to examine them.

Ferrell Hayes, CEO of Hutcheson Medical Center, was our guest speaker. He related some of the problems the hospital has experienced both before and after Erlanger was to manage it. A hearing has been scheduled in Rome on Friday to prevent Erlanger from auctioning off the property on November 4. Community meetings have been schedules for November 8 in Catoosa County, November 13 in Walker County and November 18 in Dade County. Mr. Hayes can be reached a fhayes@hutcheson.org.

The headquarters is open on a daily basis, but volunteers are still needed to fill the 10-2 slot on Saturday.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:30 P. M.

Judy Grammer, Secretary